



COBURG
26. - 27.09.2015

Location:
HUK Coburg Arena
Oudenaarder Str. 1
D-96450 Coburg

Start:
8.30 h

GERMAN OPEN PREMIER LEAGUE

www.karate.de



Karate1 - COBURG

WKF Karate1 Premier League

"The Karate1 WKF Premier League is the prime league event in the world of Karate. Together with the WKF Karate1 World Cup (WWC) it is a series of world class Karate competitions recognized and supported by the World Karate Federation"

Its aim is to bring together the best Karate competitors in the world in a series of open championships of unprecedented scale and quality".



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[09.07.2015]

WELCOME / INTRODUCTION



Dear friends of karate,

the Premier League has become a huge worldwide event of the WKF. Therefore it is a great honor for the German Karate Federation to host these international championships for the fourth time under these circumstances.

After the great World Championships in Bremen in 2014 we are already looking very much forward to the German Open Premier League K1 2015 in Coburg. This competition now is supposed once again under the motto guest welcome friends and we welcome all competitors, coaches, referees and judges, civil servants and karate enthusiast in Coburg.

Let us look forward to two amazing days of karate sports held in a cordial atmosphere among our big worldwide karate family.

Best regards

GERMAN KARATE FEDERATION



Wolfgang Weigert
President

Der Bayerische Staatsminister des
Innern, für Bau und Verkehr



Grußwort

Bayern.
Die Zukunft.

Dear Karatekas and Sports Fans,

Coburg will be at the centre of unarmed self-defence during the last weekend of September this year when the global “who’s who” of Karate meet for memorable competitions featuring spectacular Kata demonstrations and exciting Kumite matches at this year’s German Open. A championship of the World Karate Federation Premier League, this Karate tournament is at the highest international level.

Although Karate does not enjoy the public attention afforded to football for example, it is still widely popular. More than 100 million people around the world have chosen the “way of the empty hand,” and we have over 200,000 Karatekas in Germany. Karate’s diverse demands of body and soul make it ideal for offsetting those of everyday life, and for athletes, it develops more than mobility, endurance and strength. It also increases their concentration. This ancient martial art, however, is by no means intended for violent attacks. It is in fact an intelligent defence tool in the service of justice. Karate therefore is also a symbol of peaceful and fair co-existence around the world.

That is why it is a pleasure for me as Bavarian Minister for Sport to take under my patronage this athletic highlight. I wish all of the athletes exciting and, more importantly, injury-free competitions. Victory and defeat are not the actual goals of the art of Karate. Perfecting one’s own character is the true objective. With this in mind, I wish all of the participants a heartfelt Oss!



Joachim Herrmann

Bavarian State Minister of the Interior, for Building and Transport
Member of the Bavarian Landtag (State Parliament)

ORGANIZER AND CONTACT

ORGANIZER:

GERMAN KARATE FEDERATION

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Local Organizer:

TSV Scherneck Abt. Karate e.V.
Walter Sosniok

TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION

Web: https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vern=40#a_eventhead

Email: karate1@sportdata.org

SITE AND DATE

26. – 27. September 2015

Start 8.30 h

COMPETITION VENUE

HUK Coburg Arena
Oudenaarder Str. 1
D-96450 Coburg



REGISTRATION

All competitors, referees, coaches and officials must register online using the online system on https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vern=40#a_eventhead

In case of any questions concerning the online registration please directly contact the sportdata software team via the email address office@sportdata.org.

Clubs / teams / federations are responsible for the quality of the entered registration data. Changes of online registration data are possible until **13th September 2015**.

The official registration session will take place on **25th September 2015** from 10.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m. **in the HUK Coburg Arena, Oudenaarder Str. 1, D-96450 Coburg**.

If changes are required during the official registration session because of incorrect, missing or new registration data, a fee of € 20 is charged for each change.

At registration, accreditation cards will be issued with the participants main data, a photograph and information about registered categories. The accreditation card must be worn at all times during the event.

Only members of national federations recognized by WKF are admitted to participate.

Any athlete not registered by their national federation who wishes to participate in the Premier League event will have to present a relevant letter confirming his/her national federation membership.

Please also note:

- All teams have to register their participants at the official registration session
- Only one responsible per team has to register the complete team
- All participants have to show their passports at the registration session

CATEGORIES

- Kata individual female and male (16 years and older)
- Kata Team female and male (16 years and older)
- Kumite individual female (18 years and older):
-50 kg, -55kg, -61 kg, -68 kg, +68kg
- Kumite individual male (18 years and older):
-60 kg, -67 kg, -75 kg, -84 kg, +84 kg

ENTRY FEE

The entry fees are € 45 per individual category entry and € 70 per team category entry.

PAYMENT:

1. To be paid only by transfer to the German Karate Federation account:

Sparkasse Gladbeck
IBAN: DE53 4245 0040 0071 0143 02
BIC: WELADED1GLA

When transferring fee please state:

German Open 2015 + name of Dojo/Country registering.
Entry fee has to be paid to the German Karate Federation account by
Friday 18th of September 2015, latest.

2. **At the official registration session on Friday, 25th of September 2015**

COMPETITON RULES

WKF Rules / Karate1 Rules

For all categories the official WKF rules / Karate1 rules are applied. Only WKF Approved protective equipment is allowed to use. Athletes have to bring their equipment. Kindly see below the list of WKF approved items.

TRADEMARK	MAIN OFFICE
	DOUBLE D 2, rue Vladimir Jankelevitch 77184 Emerainville France Phone : +33 1 64 73 00 03 Fax : + 33 1 64 73 00 04 E-mail: nicolas.poy-tardieu@doubled.fr
	ARAWAZA 724, Chemin des Anglais Mascouche (QC) J7L 3R6 Canada Phone: + 1 450 477 4410 Fax: +1 450 477 4400 E-mail: sales@arawaza.com
	SBI SPORT AB Staffanstorpvägen 115 S-23291 ARLÖV- MALMÖ Tel: +46 40 948888 Fax: +46 40 940780 E-mail: robert.tegel@sbisport.se
	DAEDO, S.L. C/ Balmes 55 08007 Barcelona Spain Tel : +34 93 2635350 / 93 4541514 Fax : +34 93 4535251 Email : daedo@daedosport.com
	BUDOLAND Am Grießenbach 8 83126 Flintsbach Germany Phone: 08034-90990-0 Fax: 08034-90990-11 E-mail: info@budoland.de
	SHUREIDO 1-1-6 Tomari, Naha-City Okinawa (Japan) 900-0012 Tel No: +81(98)861 5621 Fax No: +81(98)861 5525 Email: shureido@orange.ocn.ne.jp
	TOKAIDO Kojimachi KY Bldg., 3-12-4 Chiyoda-Ku 102 Tokyo Japan Phone: +81 3 3262 02 81 Fax: +81 3 3234 93 87 E-mail: tokaodo@par.odn.ne.jp
	WESING Fujian Weizhixing Sports Goods Co., Ltd. Binjiang Industrial Park, Xiamei Town, Nan'an City, Fujian Province 362302, China. Tel: +86-595-26889099 Fax: +86-595-8675 6390 E-mail: fu.yingwei@wesingsports.com

OFFICIAL DISTRIBUTOR LIST CAN BE CHECKED ON THE WKF OFFICIAL WEB PAGE: www.wkf.net UNDER THE "HOMOLOGATED ITEMS" AREA

The use of the WKF Body Protector is compulsory for all male and female Kumite categories.

PRIZE MONEY

For individual categories (Kumite and Kata):

- Gold Medalist: 500 €
- Silver Medalist: 300 €
- Bronze Medalist: 100 €

For Kata team categories:

- Gold Medalist: 600 €
- Silver Medalist: 400 €
- Bronze Medalist: 200 €

RANKING

Competitors can earn ranking points in every Karate1 event according to the official WKF Ranking Criteria.

Karate1 ranking starts new by the first event of a Karate1 season.

After each WKF Karate1 event new ranking lists are issued on this website

For each category, the competitor with the highest ranking score will be the grand winner of this category.

Grand winners (Karate1 champions) have to participate in 5 Karate 1 events at least.

Grand winners (Karate1 champions) at the end of the WKF Karate1 season receive extra price money.

The results of each Karate1 event will also influence the official continuous WKF World Ranking List.

TICKETS FOR SPECTATORS

The ticket categories and prices are:

One day ticket +18 years 8 €

Cadets -17 years 5 €

Tickets can be purchased at the entrance

SCHEDULE / PROGRAMME

Official Registration Friday, 25.09.2015 10.00 – 20.00 h

Place → HUK Coburg Arena, Oudenaarder Str. 1,
D-96450 Coburg

Weighing:

Attention: Weigh-in is only allowed after registration. All athletes at the weighing must provide their accreditation cards:

- Friday, 25.09.2015 10.00 – 20.00 h
- Saturday, 26.09.2015 09.00 – 12.00 h
- Sunday, 27.09.2015 09.00 – 11.00 h

Saturday, 26.09.2015

ca. 13.00 h

ca. 20.00 h

Start 8.30 h
Kata individual and Kata Team Male and Female
Kumite Female -55 kg, -61 kg, -68 kg
Kumite Male -75 kg, -84 kg,
Finals

Sunday, 27.09.2015

ca. 15.00 h

Start 8.30 h
Kumite Female -50 kg, +68 kg
Kumite Male -60 kg, -67 kg, +84 kg

Finals

HEADQUARTER HOTEL

Arcadia Hotel Coburg
Ketschendorfer Str. 86
D-96450 Coburg

Fon 0049 09561-8210

E-Mail reservation.coburg@vi-hotels.de

HOTEL AND TRANSFER BOOKING

Reservations only through:

Travel agency Böhm

Mr. Ralf Böhm

Fon 0049 2043-56663

Fax 0049 2043-959419

E-Mail karate@reisebueroboehm.de



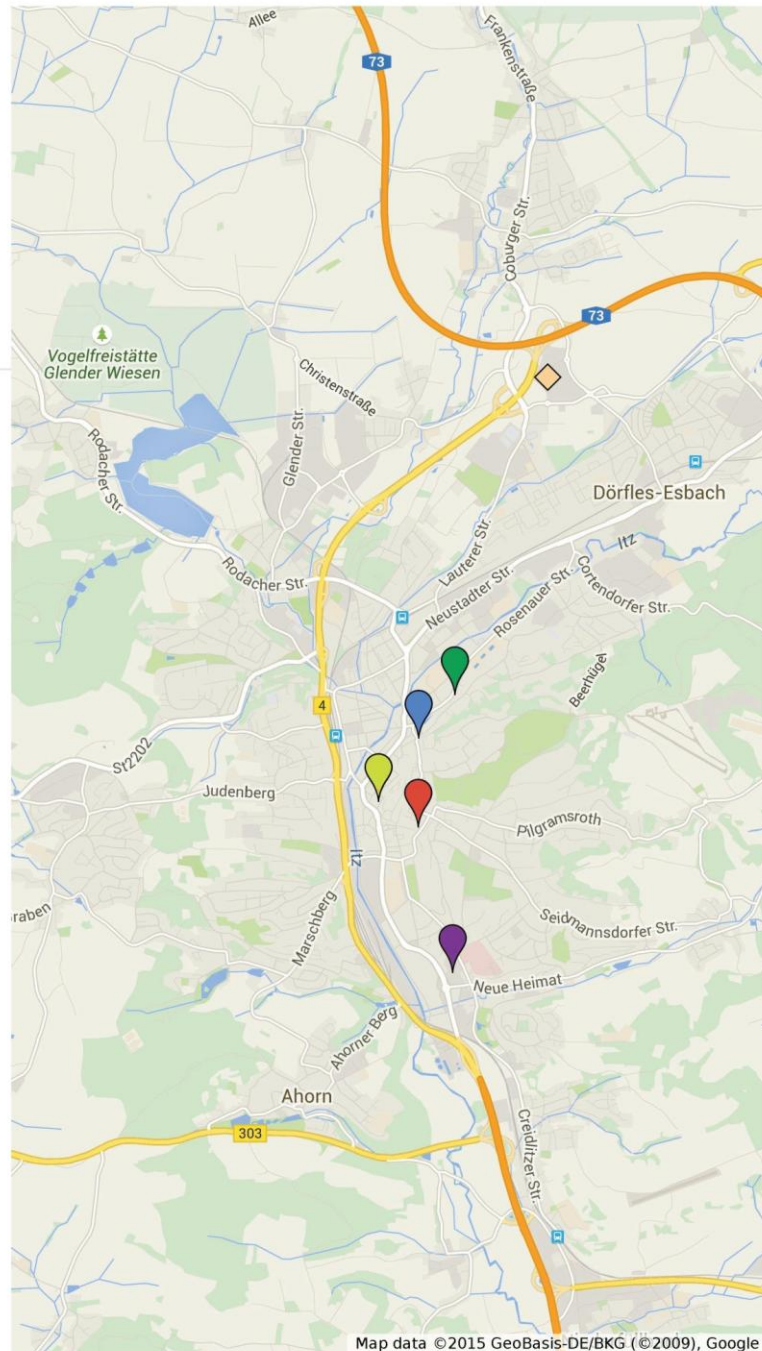
Internet: www.reisebueroboehm.de

The next Airport near Coburg are Nürnberg (1.5 hours from Coburg) and then Airport Frankfurt (2.5 hours from Coburg).

Coburg

Coburg

-  HUK Coburg Arena
-  Hotel Hahnmühle 1323
-  Hotel Garni Haus Gemmer
-  Romantik Hotel Goldene Traube
-  Bären-turm Hotelpension
-  Arcadia Hotel Coburg



HOTELS

Accommodation rates are in EURO per room per day incl. breakfast and tax

Cat.	Hotel	Distance to Venue	Rate	€
4*	Arcadia (HQ), limited contingent	6 KM	Single	75,00
			Double	90,00
4*	Romantik Hotel Goldene Traube	4 KM	Single Standard	109,00
			Single Comfort	121,00
			Double Standard	139,00
			Double Comfort	166,00
3*	Haus Gemmer	3,0 KM	Single	62,00
			Double	94,00
3*	Hotel Hahnmühle 1323	3,5 KM	Single	104,00
			Double	125,00
3*	Bärenturm Hotelpension	4,2 KM	Single	78,00
			Double	100,00
3*	Gasthof Steiner 96269 Großheirath	15 KM	Single	77,00
			Double	109,00

Airport transfer

Nearest international Airport: **Nuernberg**, distance approx. 110Km

1 – 3 person: € 140,00 per way/car

4 – 7 person: € 150,00 per way/car

Booking & Payment condition

The number of rooms are limited and the policy of first come, first serve will be followed.

For reservation & booking send an email with the booking form to karate@reisebuero Boehm.de

The booking are only be confirmed upon receipt a signed and stamped order and a deposit of 30% of the total amount. Bookings shorter then 4 weeks before arrival will be only confirmed after the payment of the total amount of the stay!

The total amount is payable, with all bank transfer fees at your charge, latest **4 weeks before your arrival**, on our account below:

Volksbank Ruhr-Mitte eG
Goldbergplatz 2-4, 45894 Gelsenkirchen
BIC/SWIFT: GENODEM1GBU
IBAN: DE46 4226 0001 0473 3586 02

Cancellation condition

Cancellation and modification of the number of rooms or dates are possible

- until 4 weeks before arrival: without fee
- 4 weeks till 2 weeks before: 50% of the cancellation will be due
- 2 weeks before arrival or shorter: 100% will be due

Order form

Applicant/Contact:

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Country: _____
 Phone number: _____
 Email number: _____

Number of travelers: _____

Accommodation:

Hotel	Type of rooms (single/double)	No. of rooms	Check-in	Check-out

Travel details:

Group 1

Group 2

No. of traveler:	_____	_____
Arrival date:	_____	_____
Arrival time:	_____	_____
Flight No.:	_____	_____
Airport:	_____	_____

No. of traveler:	_____	_____
Departure date:	_____	_____
Departure time:	_____	_____
Flight No.:	_____	_____
Airport:	_____	_____

Signature/date:

Stamp:



Feldhauser Str. 207, 45966 Gladbeck
 Tel. 02043-56663, Fax: 02043-959419
 Email: karate@reisebueroboehm.de

REFEREE AND COACH BRIEFING

Place:

Arcadia Hotel Coburg
Ketschendorfer Str. 86
D-96450 Coburg

Date:

Friday, 25.09.2015 20.00 – 21.00 h

VISA REQUIREMENTS

EU nationals

EU nationals do not require a visa to enter the Federal Republic of Germany.

Non-EU nationals

Generally speaking, all other foreigners *require a visa* for stays in Germany. A visa is not required for visits of up to 90 days in an 180-day period for nationals of those countries for which the European Community has abolished the visa requirement.

You will find an overview on visa requirements here:

[http://www.auswaertiges-
amt.de/EN/EinreiseUndAufenthalt/StaatenlisteVisumpflicht_node.html](http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/EN/EinreiseUndAufenthalt/StaatenlisteVisumpflicht_node.html)

Bodies responsible for issuing visas

Under German law (section 71 (2) of the Residence Act), responsibility for issuing visas lies with the missions of the Federal Republic of Germany, i.e. its embassies and consulates-general. In principle, the Federal Foreign Office is not involved in decisions on individual visa applications, nor does it have any knowledge of the status of individual applications being processed by the missions.

Ratione loci competence (local responsibility) for issuing the visa lies with the mission responsible for the area in which the applicant has his/her ordinary residence or domicile.

Ratione materiae competence (subject-matter responsibility) lies with the mission of the Schengen state in whose territory the sole or main destination is situated.

If you need an invitation letter from the German Karate Federation, please send an email to info@karate.de with the details listed below for all members of your delegation:

Name / Surname / Nationality/ Date of Birth/ Passport Number

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Doping control:

The participants commit themselves to the valid doping rules.
Doping controls will take place.

Liability exclusion:

The organizers and local organizers exclude any form of liability whatsoever!!

